

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**Methods for identifying inhibitors of the
20S and 26S proteasome**

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on July 17, 2003 as

Application Serial No. 10/621,866



I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all Information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s), the priority(ies) of which is/are to be claimed:

<u>10232902.8</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>July 19, 2002</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Month/Day/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)



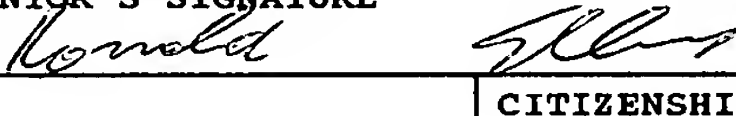


(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

RICHARD E. L. HENDERSON, Patent Office Registration No. 31,619
RAYMOND J. HARMUTH; Patent Office Registration No. 33,896
PATRICK D. LOWDER; Patent Office Registration No. 47,757
JOSEPH C. GIL; Patent Office Registration No. 26,602
LYNDANNE M. WHALEN, Patent Office Registration No. 29457

Send Correspondence To: Patent Department Bayer CropScience LP 100 Bayer Road Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205-9741	Direct Telephone Calls To: (412)777-3860
--	---

FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR Christian AICHINGER	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 08/09/2003
RESIDENCE 81477 München, Germany	CITIZENSHIP German	
POST OFFICE ADDRESS Jawlensky-Str.10, 81477 München, Germany		
FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR Peter SCHREIER	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 1. Sept. 2003
RESIDENCE 50674 Köln, Germany	CITIZENSHIP German	
POST OFFICE ADDRESS Dasselstr.16, 50674 Köln, Germany		
FULL NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR Ronald EBBERT	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 1. Sept. 2003
RESIDENCE 40789 Monheim, Germany	CITIZENSHIP German	
POST OFFICE ADDRESS Nikolaus-Kopernikus-Str. 13, 40789 Monheim, Germany		
FULL NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR Robert HUBER	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 4. Sept. 2003
RESIDENCE 82110 Germering, Germany	CITIZENSHIP German	
POST OFFICE ADDRESS Schlesierstr. 13, 82110 Germering, Germany		
FULL NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR Michael GROLL	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 04. Sep. 2003
RESIDENCE 94072 Bad Füssing, Germany	CITIZENSHIP German	
POST OFFICE ADDRESS Lärchenweg 5, 94072 Bad Füssing, Germany		